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Suspect early and treat decisively: clinical dilemmas that delay appropriate antimicrobial treatment

Monday, 24th October 2022 12:30–13:30 (CEST) Amphitheatre Bordeaux, level 3

Join our esteemed faculty as they highlight the challenging scenarios that ICU physicians face with MDR Gram-negative bacterial infections and respiratory virus-associated IMDs (invasive mould disease) that complicate patient care. Using patient case studies, our panel members will share considerations to improve the time to early and appropriate treatment and illustrate the value of a diagnostics-driven approach, with the aim of improving clinical outcomes in critically ill patients.



Meet Our Faculty

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Agenda | Chair: George Dimopoulos, Greece

12:30 »	Welcome and introduction: Is your threshold for suspecting bacterial or fungal infections too high?	George Dimopoulos, Greece
12:35 »	Acting on suspicion of an MDR Gram-negative bacterial infection: What treatment, when?	Paula Ramírez, Spain
12:55 »	Managing respiratory virus-associated IMD in the ICU: The value of a diagnostic-driven approach	Malgorzata Mikulska, Italy
13:15 »	Panel discussion: To treat our patients early and appropriately, what is the optimal approach?	All faculty
13:25 »	Reflection points and close	George Dimopoulos, Greece

ICU, intensive care unit; IMD, invasive mould disease; MDR, multidrug-resistant.

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